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Re: Request for Corrected Filing Receipt  
Serial No.: 10/585,039  
National Phase of PCT/NO04/00404  
IA Filing Date: December 29, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR MANAGING NETWORKS  
BY ANALYZING CONNECTIVITY  
Our ref: OSL-037 (Geoffrey Canright et al.)

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for correction of the filing receipt of the above-identified patent application. Under "Applicants", Kenth Eng-Monsen should be - - **KENTH ENGØ-MONSEN** - -. We assume that the error is a result of the inventor putting a slash on the letter "o" in Engo, which created the wrong impression that the letter "o" was being crossed out, when in fact the inventor was just amending the simple letter "o" to - - Ø - -. The symbol Ø is common in Norwegian names. A copy of the Declaration is enclosed for reference.

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Attorney Docket Number	OSL-037
First Named Inventor	George CANRIGHT
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10 / 585,039
Filing Date	June 29, 2008 (U.S.)
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A METHOD FOR MANAGING NETWORKS BY ANALYZING CONNECTIVITY**

the specification of which (Title of the invention)

☐ is attached hereto  
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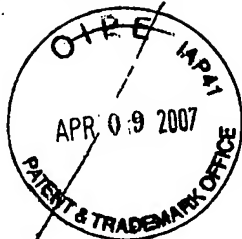
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## Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

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**Title**

Method for managing networks by analyzing connectivity

**Preliminary Class**

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